

Approval of Potential Review Panel Members

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Background:

TCDD solicits, on an ongoing basis, qualified individuals who can serve on the Independent Review Panels that evaluate proposals received in response to Requests for Proposals (RFPs). In order to have a large enough pool of potential reviewers, a database of approved individuals is maintained. The Executive Committee reviews and approves individuals to be included in the reviewer pool at each meeting. Planning Director Joanna Cordry and Planning Specialist Danny Fikac will provide information about individuals who have recently submitted applications to be reviewers. This information includes names, areas of expertise, and cities of potential new reviewers. This information is provided behind this tab sheet.

The Executive Committee will be asked to make a final determination on the list of new potential reviewers.

Executive Committee — Agenda Item 11

Expected Action:

The Executive Committee will consider this information, and make a final determination on the pool of potential reviewers.

Council — Agenda Item 12. D.

Expected Action:

The Council will receive a report on the Executive Committee decisions.

New Reviewer Applications

Last Name	First Name	Home City	Qualifications (as provided by the applicant)
Akeem	Chopane	Beaumont	Bachelor and Master's Degree
Chavez	Charlotte	Cedar Park	I'm a mother of 4 grown children. My youngest is a 23-year-old son with Down Syndrome and multiple health issues. I'm also employed by an HCS Service Provider (Draco) working with disabled adults.
Gutierrez	Erica	Round Rock	Currently have a MSW working as a Medicaid Waiver Service Coordinator with Bluebonnet Trails Community Services.
Jamison	Turner	Marble Falls	For the majority of my life, I have received services for my disability. Along with mainstream education, I have experiences in special education services, and services for day habilitation, employment, supported home living, community and in home support. I have a firsthand experience regarding the importance and impact of the programs your grants support.
Martinez	Stephanie	Round Rock	I have B.A. in Psychology [Developmental concentration]. I am also currently going through M.S. in Developmental Disabilities program. Currently employed at Bluebonnet Trails as Team Lead for Williamson and Burnet counties HCS Service Coordinators. Service Coordinator for almost 2 years Community services/resources/programs.
Murray	Jessica	Leander	My background is also in Elementary Education; specializing in Kindergarten and Special Education. Currently a service coordinator with Bluebonnet Trails working with individuals with intellectual disabilities. For the past 8 months, I have been in this role in Texas. Prior to moving to Texas I was a case manager for people with diagnosis of Mental Health and IDD for 9 years in Indiana. In Indiana, I was also a developmental therapist for early intervention for 4 years.
Pierce	Chloe	Cottonwood Shores	I have worked as a provider for IDD services for 9 years, and in that time I have done everything from direct care to the management of various programs. I am currently employed as the Program Coordinator overseeing the provision of services for Bluebonnet Trails in Burnet County; and currently manage the Day Habilitation center, the Supported Employment program, and the Supported Home Living services. I have a family member with I/DD.

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Pierce	Vickie	Burnet	I have a brother with I/DD two years younger than me. I have also worked in the field of IDD for over 22 years including direct care services, group home manager and supported home living services manager, and currently I work for Bluebonnet Trails Community Services. I feel like I have an understanding in the individual needs and actions. I care very much for their well- being and love the field I work in.
Tabor	Damian	Corpus Christi	I am the Director for the A.D.A.P.T organization in Corpus Christi. I work for Coastal Bend Independent Center in Corpus Christi.